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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
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(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Docket Number (Optional)  
LA-7167-102US

Application Number 10/659,834 Filed September 10, 2003

For SECURE BIOMETRIC VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY

Art Unit 2136 Examiner Brandon S. Hoffman

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
☐ Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
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